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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design

☒ original patent application,

☐ continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): **Preist, et al.**

TITLE: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NEGOTIATION**

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☒ 3 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney

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